

REFERENCE TITLE: **medical practitioners; drug manufacturers; disclosure**

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Representative Anderson

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 32-1932; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 32, chapter 18, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 32-1932, to read:
4 32-1932. Drug distributors and manufacturers; prohibited gifts;
5 annual report; disciplinary action
6 A. A WHOLESALER OR MANUFACTURER OF DRUGS THAT HOLDS A PERMIT ISSUED BY
7 THE BOARD PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER, AND ANY AGENT OF A WHOLESALER OR
8 MANUFACTURER, SHALL NOT OFFER OR GIVE ANY GIFT OF VALUE TO A MEDICAL
9 PRACTITIONER.
10 B. SUBSECTION A DOES NOT APPLY TO:
11 1. A MEDICAL DEVICE MANUFACTURER THAT DISTRIBUTES DRUGS AS AN
12 INCIDENTAL PART OF ITS DEVICE BUSINESS.
13 2. ITEMS THAT HAVE A TOTAL COMBINED RETAIL VALUE, IN ANY CALENDAR
14 YEAR, OF NOT MORE THAN FIFTY DOLLARS.
15 3. PUBLICATIONS AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS.
16 4. SALARIES OR OTHER BENEFITS PAID TO EMPLOYEES.
17 C. THE WHOLESALER OR MANUFACTURER MUST FILE WITH THE BOARD AN ANNUAL
18 REPORT IN A FORM AND ON THE DATE PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD THAT IDENTIFIES ALL
19 PAYMENTS, REIMBURSEMENTS, HONORARIUMS, PROFESSIONAL SAMPLES AND COMPENSATION
20 THE WHOLESALER OR MANUFACTURER MADE OR GAVE TO ANY MEDICAL PRACTITIONER OR
21 MEDICAL SCHOOL IN THIS STATE DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR.
22 D. A WHOLESALER OR MANUFACTURER OF DRUGS THAT VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS
23 SUBJECT TO REVOCATION OF THE PERMIT ISSUED BY THE BOARD PURSUANT TO THIS
24 CHAPTER.